Industrial Accident Board September 27, 2016

MINUTES

Location: Department of Labor Fox Valley Annex

Called to Order: 3:03 p.m.

Members in Attendance: John F. Brady, Esq., Gemma Buckley, Mitchell G. Crane, John D. Daniello, Chairman, Mary McKenzie Dantzler, Marilyn J. Doto, William F. Hare, Peter W. Hartranft, Patricia Maull, Robert Mitchell. Administration: Patrice Gilliam-Johnson, Secretary of Labor, Julie Petroff, Director, Division of Industrial Affairs, Stephanie Parker, Administrator, Office of Workers' Compensation

- Discussion of whether the full membership of the Industrial Accident Board (Board) may meet without having a noticed public meeting if they are meeting just to exchange information and will not take any votes.
- Discussion of the Board being consulted when there is proposed legislation.
- Discussion of getting the power to sanction when an attorney does not do what s/he is supposed to do.
- Discussion of the Board having a means to communicate concerns to administration and giving input before the budget is submitted.
- Discussion of the Board providing input into review of Hearing Officers.
- Discussion of office move from Milford to Dover and the inconvenience to claimants along with poor air circulation in the Dover hearing room.
- Discussion of equipment/technology needed to view surveillance video during hearings and to view evidence submitted.
- Discussion of how motions in Dover are scheduled compared with how motions are scheduled in Wilmington and the desire for it to be made uniform.

Record of Votes Taken:

None

Public Comment:

In Attendance: Sylvia Todd (DOL), Donna Forrest

Adjourned: 4:00 p.m.